



## Dorlene H. Smith

July 4, 1934 - April 28, 2024

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7/4/34 - 4/28/24

Dorlene H Smith, who was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, passed away peacefully in Florida on April 28, 2024. Known by everyone as “Dee”, she lived in Connecticut until retirement when she moved to Jupiter, Florida.

Dee was a HR professional at CBS before retiring. She enjoyed riding her three-wheel bike, working in her yard, crafting, painting and feeding and caring for all the animals that visited her daily. But what she truly loved was her family.

She leaves behind her son and daughter-in-law, Richard & Barbara Hardisty; her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Bob and Burns and her son, Rollin Hardisty. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Taylor Baker, and her husband Drew Baker, Alexis Hardisty and Robby Burns along with one great-grandson, Knox Baker. She also leaves behind her sister, Shirley Gugliotti and brother Alvin Bukofske; as well as her long-time friend, Maryanne German.

She was predeceased by her life-long companion, Henry Sobolewski; her son, Raymond Hardisty; her parents, Walter & Louise Bukofske and her brother Robert Bukofske.

Funeral Services will be held on May 18th at 1:00 p.m. at The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 400 Seabrook Rd, Tequesta, FL. A memorial service will be held at a later date in CT.

Donations in her memory can be made to VITAS Healthcare (Hospice), 3280 W Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL, 34461, a hospice organization; or Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, 17855 Rocky Pines Rd, Jupiter, FL, 33478.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 Seabrook Road  
Tequesta, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Thru the years, we have experienced so many good times: catching the bat in the vase; riding the ostrich at the Danbury Fair; the Christmas concert and so many more. I will miss you very much!*  
*Love, Mary Ann (aka Meinya).*

Mary Ann German - May 18, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CG

“ *Miss you Memers....my other mother...*

Charlene German - May 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TA

“ *I have lots of fond memories of my grandmother Dee. From summer visits, teaching me how to embroider, arts, crafts, attending my wedding, graduations, etc., but my all time favorite had to be when she met my son her great grandson. So happy they got to meet and now he has a guardian angel ❤️*  
*-Taylor*



taylor - May 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM

RH

*Mom, I sure will miss you! Your son Skip*

Rollin HARDISTY - May 09, 2024 at 07:41 PM